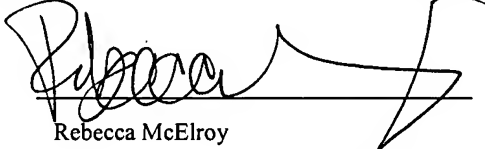


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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-referenced application after entry of the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement. It is believed that no additional fees are due for this amendment. If, however, any fee should become due or credit become payable during the pendency of this application, the Patent Office is authorized to charge or credit the same to Deposit Account 23-2415.

Amended Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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